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***Restriction/Election***

The reply filed on December 7, 2005 is not fully responsive to the Official Action mailed on October 7, 2005 because of the following omission or matter: Applicants were required to elect *a single* (i.e., *only one*) patentably distinct invention from the ten patentably distinct inventions set forth in Groups I-X, respectively. See 37 CFR § 1.111. As set forth in the aforementioned Official Action, "Restriction to *one* of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121." (emphasis added). Since the aforementioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, Applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

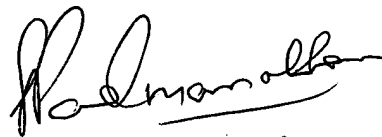
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